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SUBJ: TURKISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS: ARTICLE XXI; RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

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1. WHEN DISCUSSION TURNED TO LANGUAGE ON RESOLUTION OF  
DISPUTES IN JANUARY 20 NEGOTIATING SESSION, MFA SECGEN  
ELEKDAG ARGUED THAT PHRASE "WITH THE UNDER-  
STANDING THAT NO IMPLEMENTATION OF DEFENSE COOPERATION  
SHALL BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF  
THIS AGREEMENT" REMAIN IN FIRST PARAGRAPH. ALTHOUGH

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I STRESSED THAT IT WAS REDUNDANT AND IMPLIED BAD FAITH,

ELEKDAG AND ASULA BOTH SEEMED TO PLACE IMPORTANCE ON ITS RETENTION, NOTING THAT SIMILAR LANGUAGE APPEARED IN 1969 DCA.

2. AS REGARDS PARAGRAPH 3 ON SUSPENSION OF ACTIVITIES IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES, I STRESSED THAT WE NEEDED SOME SORT OF ASSURANCE DISPUTES ON MINOR MATTERS WOULD NOT LEAD SOME TURKISH AUTHORITIES TO PARALYZE THE ENTIRE INSTALLATION. ELEKDAG SAID THAT HE WOULD WORK ON SOME LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT ONLY DISPUTES REGARDING THE PRIMARY MISSION ITSELF WOULD RESULT IN SUSPENSION OF THIS MISSION. HE SAID HE MIGHT BE IN A POSITION TO TABLE SUCH LANGUAGE AT JANUARY 23 MEETING.

3. COMMENT: IF ELEKDAG COMES UP WITH ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE FOR PARAGRAPH 3, I WILL RECOMMEND LIFTING OUR OBJECTIONS TO THEIR LANGUAGE IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE XXI. WASHINGTON'S COMMENTS REQUESTED.  
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